

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 14, 2020

**CONTACTS:**

Stewart Moore – [StewartMoore@pgatourhq.com](mailto:StewartMoore@pgatourhq.com), (904-540-2765)

Preston Smith – [PrestonSmith@pgatourhq.com](mailto:PrestonSmith@pgatourhq.com), (706-844-2100)

Sean Wildhack – [SeanWildhack@pgatourhq.com](mailto:SeanWildhack@pgatourhq.com), (315-243-2751)

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Luke List	66-70-65-67—268 (-12)
T2	Shad Tuten	71-64-67-67—269 (-11)
T2	Joseph Bramlett	69-68-64-68—269 (-11)
T4	Kristoffer Ventura	66-68-69-67—270 (-10)
T4	Nicholas Lindheim	70-67-67-66—270 (-10)

[Full Leaderboard](#)

**Luke List wins Korn Ferry Challenge at TPC Sawgrass**

**PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Florida** – Luke List closed with a 3-under 67 to earn a one-stroke victory over Joseph Bramlett and Shad Tuten at the Korn Ferry Challenge at TPC Sawgrass. With the win, List broke a streak of 208 winless starts (62 Korn Ferry Tour, 146 PGA TOUR) since he won the 2012 South Georgia Classic on the Korn Ferry Tour.

“It’s been a while since I’ve won, and it’s been a couple months since we’ve played competitive golf, so it feels great – first of all, to get back playing competitively, and then to win the first week, I’m really excited,” List said.

Playing in Sunday’s final threesome with Bramlett and 54-hole leader Will Zalatoris, List birdied three of his first four holes to turn a one-shot deficit into a two-shot lead. He was even-par the rest of the day, making bogey on No. 11 and birdie on No. 12, but he didn’t relinquish the lead at any point. He parred the final six holes, and a two-putt from 40 feet on No. 18 secured the win with a 12-under total.

“When the wind’s up, I think the back nine is more challenging, and fortunately I was able to get off to a good start, pretty much every day,” said List. “It was challenging out there today. The wind was swirling, it was gusting pretty hard, we had a lot of into-cross winds, so I’m happy with 3-under, for sure.”

List has qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs each of the last four seasons. Prior to that, his 2015 season on the Korn Ferry Tour featured three top-10s, and he earned his PGA TOUR card through the 2015 Korn Ferry Tour Finals. In 13 starts on the PGA TOUR in 2019-2020, List’s best

finish was T13 at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open and he is 160th in the FedExCup standings.

Before this week, his last competitive round in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned was the first round of THE PLAYERS Championship, where he shot a 2-under 70 and was T37 before the tournament was canceled.

“The last time I was here was for THE PLAYERS and I was playing pretty well. I tried to just carry that (momentum) into the restart,” said List, who will travel to Hilton Head and play in the RBC Heritage on the PGA TOUR next week. “Obviously, I would have loved to have been at Colonial, but I’m glad I was here this week. It was really a perfect storm to be here and I’m just excited for the rest of the year.”

Bramlett was one of two players that made late charges, only to fall one shot short. In his bid to become the just the second African American to win on the Korn Ferry Tour, Bramlett birdied No. 16 to pull within two, and then he rolled in a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 17, the toughest hole of the week, to cut the deficit to one. However, he was unable to force a playoff, as he missed a 30-foot birdie putt on No. 18 to finish with a final-round 68 and an 11-under total.

“I gave myself a chance to win, I was right there on a pretty big stage here on the Korn Ferry Tour,” said Bramlett, who will stay in Northeast Florida and compete in next week’s King & Bear Classic at World Golf Village in St. Augustine. “It gives me added confidence and experience being in the last group and feeling those nerves again, knowing I can come through when I need to. Hopefully I can keep building on it this summer.”

Bramlett posted his first career top-10 on the PGA TOUR this season, a T9 at the Puerto Rico Open, and he is currently 178th in the FedExCup. The 32-year-old Stanford product earned PGA TOUR membership for the first season since 2011 by finishing No. 22 in last year’s Korn Ferry Tour Finals 25.

In addition to Bramlett, Shad Tuten made a late comeback and finished T2 at 11-under. The 27-year-old from Naples, Florida, was 4-under on Nos. 14-18, a five-hole stretch that included three of the eight hardest holes on the week. He closed with a 3-under 67 and finished runner-up in just his seventh start on Tour.

Nicholas Lindheim carded the day’s best score, a 4-under 66, and he finished at 10-under and tied for fourth with Kristoffer Ventura. Zalatoris started Sunday as the leader for the first time on Korn Ferry Tour, and his final round included 17 pars and a bogey on the par-5 16th. He finished at 9-under and tied for sixth with Lee Hodges.

#### **SUNDAY NOTES:**

\* Sunday’s weather: Cloudy with isolated showers, a high of 80 degrees and winds NE at 8-15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph.

- \* Luke List's last competitive round in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event before this tournament was the first round of THE PLAYERS Championship, also held at TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course). He carded a 2-under 70 to sit T37 after the first round before the tournament was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- \* Luke List ranked sixth in driving distance (303.6 yards) and T6 in greens in regulation (55/72, 76 percent) this week.
- \* Rookie Shad Tuten (-11, T2) surged to the finish with birdies on four of his final five holes to post the best finish of his young career. He missed the cut in his first four starts of the season before back-to-back T45 finishes at the LECOM Suncoast Classic and the El Bosque Mexico Championship by INNOVA. The T2 finish will advance him to No. 22 on the Korn Ferry Tour points list, up 114 spots from No. 136 entering the week.
- \* Joseph Bramlett (-11, T2) posted his highest finish in a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event since finishing as the runner-up at the 2012 Chile Classic Presented by Pacific Rubiales. Bramlett graduated through the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Finals but was fourth alternate at the Charles Schwab Challenge this week when he decided to come play at TPC Sawgrass. Bramlett was a rookie on the PGA TOUR in 2011 but lost his card after finishing No. 199 in the FedExCup. While competing on the Korn Ferry Tour in June of 2013, he suffered an annular tear to his L4 and L5 discs and did not return to full competition on Tour until 2018. He returned to the PGA TOUR last fall after securing his card in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals. He is currently No. 117 in the FedExCup.
- \* Theo Humphrey (-8, eighth) earned the first top-10 of his career. He joins Luke List as the second former Vanderbilt University standout to finish in the top-10.
- \* Ryan McCormick (-5, T14) led the contingent of Monday qualifiers in the field. With his top-25 finish, McCormick gains entry into next week's King & Bear Classic at World Golf Village. Sam Saunders (-5, T14) will also gain entry into next week's tournament at the King & Bear Golf Course. His grandfather (Arnold Palmer) was one of the architects of the King & Bear, along with Jack Nicklaus.
- \* This week's purse was \$600,000 with \$108,000 going to the champion, Luke List. List also receives 500 Korn Ferry Tour points.
- \* The newly created 2020-21 Korn Ferry Tour schedule will conclude with 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded at the 2021 WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, with an additional 25 cards awarded at the conclusion of the 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Finals.
- \* This week's field was the most accomplished since the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour Finals. There were 16 former PGA TOUR champions in the field (representing 36 wins) and 54 former Korn Ferry Tour victors with 87 total victories among them.
- \* The tournament marked the first time the Korn Ferry Tour played at the Dye's Valley Course since the 2015 Korn Ferry Tour Championship presented by United leasing & Finance. The course hosted the Tour Championship from 2013-2015 and prior to that, the Winn-Dixie Jacksonville Open from 2010-2012.
- \* The par-3 11<sup>th</sup> hole (229 yards) played as the hardest hole on Sunday with a scoring average of 3.492. The par-4 17<sup>th</sup> hole (499 yards) played as the toughest hole over the course of the week with a scoring average of 4.336.

\* The par-5 first hole (558 yards) played as the easiest hole on Sunday with a scoring average of 4.692. The par-4 seventh hole (326 yards) played as the easiest hole for the week with a scoring average of 3.716.

	Front	Back	Total	Cumulative
R1	34.845	35.774	70.619	
R2	34.723	35.606	70.329	70.474
R3	34.692	35.092	69.785	70.244
R4	35.277	36.200	71.477	70.552

*For the latest information and updates on the Korn Ferry Tour visit [www.pgatourmedia.com](http://www.pgatourmedia.com)*

*Scores available at [www.pgatour.com](http://www.pgatour.com) or on the Associated Press wire*

*Follow the Korn Ferry Tour on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/kornferrytour> on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/kornferrytour/](http://www.facebook.com/kornferrytour/) and on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/kornferrytour/?hl=en>*